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## Laboratory glassware — Beakers

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 3819:1985), which has been technically revised to include the following changes:

- additional series with thick-walled beakers has been added;
- dimensions and tolerances have been adjusted to state of manufacturing;
- beakers with a nominal capacity of 500 ml, 5 000 ml, and 10 000 ml have been added;
- thermal shock resistance has been modified.

# Laboratory glassware — Beakers

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for an internationally acceptable series of glass beakers for laboratory use.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 718, *Laboratory glassware — Thermal shock and thermal shock endurance — Test methods*

ISO 3585, *Borosilicate glass 3.3 — Properties*

## 3 Types of beakers

The following three types of beakers are specified:

- a) low-form beaker with spout;
- b) low-form beaker with spout, thick-walled;
- c) tall-form beaker with spout.

## 4 Series of beakers

The series of beakers covered by this International Standard and defined by type and nominal capacity shall be as follows:

- a) low-form beakers: 5 ml – 10 ml – 25 ml – 50 ml – 100 ml – 250 ml – 400 ml – 500 ml – 600 ml – 800 ml – 1 000 ml – 2 000 ml – 3 000 ml – 5 000 ml – 10 000 ml;
- b) thick-walled low-form beakers: 150 ml – 250 ml – 400 ml – 600 ml – 1 000 ml – 2 000 ml – 5 000 ml;
- c) tall-form beakers: 50 ml – 100 ml – 150 ml – 250 ml – 400 ml – 500 ml – 600 ml – 800 ml – 1 000 ml – 2 000 ml – 3 000 ml – 5 000 ml.

## 5 Capacity

The design of the beaker shall provide for the difference in volume between nominal capacity and overall capacity. The capacity of the beaker shall be determined by either one of the following relationships:

- a) overflow of capacity of a beaker shall exceed the nominal capacity by at least 5 %;
- b) distance between the levels corresponding to the nominal and overflow capacities shall be at least 10 mm.

Whichever of these two relationships produces the greater differential in capacity shall apply.